

History Minor Requirements

The History Department offers two minors—the General History minor and the Secondary School Content Minor, with a focus in either World or United States/California history. Students contemplating a minor in history should consult the History Department for advising early in their academic careers. Courses graded Cr/NC are not applicable to the history minor.

General History Minor

Minor Core Requirements

Course #	Title	Units	Met	Do
One lower-division World History course	EITHER HIST 201 Foundations of World Civilization OR HIST 202 Development of Modern World (This course also satisfies GE D2.)	3		
One lower-division U.S. History course	EITHER HIST 251 History of the U.S. to 1877 OR HIST 252 History of the U.S. since 1865 (This course also satisfies GE D3.)	3		

Minor Electives

To finish the General History Minor, students must complete 16 units of upper-division work in history, usually 4 courses. Students may not count additional lower division units toward the minor.

Course #	Title	Units	Met	Do

Secondary School Teaching Minor

The State of California permits teachers with secondary teaching credentials in fields other than Social Sciences to teach World or United States/California history in the secondary school classroom if they complete a focus in one of the following fields. Each of the minor options described below meets state requirements (as of November 2005).

Common Core Requirements (required for both of the following options)

Course #	Title	Units	Met	Do
One lower-division course in World Hist	EITHER HIST 201 Foundations of World Civilization OR HIST 202 Development of Modern World (This course also satisfies GE D2.)	3		
One lower-division course in U. S. History	EITHER HIST 251 History of the U.S. to 1877 OR HIST 252 History of the U.S. since 1865 (This course also satisfies GE D3.)	3		

*****And choose one of the following options:
(over)**

Option 1:

□ **World History Focus**
(Secondary School Teaching Minor)

In Addition to Common Core:

Course #	Title	Units	Met	Do
HIST 380	Twentieth Century World (This course is an upper-division GE course in area D.)	3		

Minor Electives

To finish the World History Minor, students must complete 12 units of additional upper-division coursework in history, usually 3 courses. These courses must emphasize the history of regions other than the United States (e.g., Europe, Asia, Latin America, or Africa). Students may not count additional lower division units toward the minor. **Note: Students planning to teach World History are strongly encouraged to take courses that span a range of time periods and regions. Students should consult with an advisor in the history department before choosing courses.**

Course #	Title	Units	Met	Do

Option 2:

□ **U.S./California History Focus**
(Secondary School Teaching Minor)

In Addition to Common Core:

Course #	Title	Units	Met	Do
One upper-division course in California History	Either HIST 472 California History I OR HIST 473 California History II	4		

Minor Electives

To finish the United States/California history minor, students must complete 12 units of additional upper-division coursework in history, usually 3 courses. These courses must emphasize the history of the United States. Students may not count additional lower division units toward the minor. **Note: Students planning to teach United States/California history are strongly encouraged to take courses that span a range of time periods. Students should consult with an advisor in the history department before choosing courses.**

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